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DISCOVERY OF A GEOLOGIST.

Learns Where Prehistoric Jade Stone Was Secured and How Cut.
Professor Hill Tout, fellow of the Geological Society of Great Britain, who has spent 25 years studying the Pacific coast, claimed he could answer a question the other day that no one has been able to answer yet—namely, where the prehistoric race of the Pacific coast got its jade stone, which is five degrees harder than steel, to make their household gods and war clubs with, and how it was cut.

In exploring on Lyton river, British Columbia, he discovered an old Indian who, according to a Vancouver (B. C.) dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, led him to acres upon acres of immense boulders of jade of rare quality and showed him by use of sandstone and friction how the jade could be worn away and how by the use of crystals abundant in the vicinity the jade could be saved into different figures. Professor Dawson, the Canadian government geologist, has wired Professor Hill Tout that he has made an important discovery.

IN THEIR OWN BEHALF.

Statements from the Rival Telephone Interests.

Bills & Wortham Have Local Indorsement.

To the citizens of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline: The attention of the undersigned members of the committee has been called to the fact that persistent misrepresentation is being made as to the indorsement by us of Messrs. Bills and Wortham, representing the Union Electric Telephone & Telegraph company, to the effect that different members of the committee had since changed their views.

Such statements we denounce as untrue. The committee's indorsement of these promoters has been ratified by our respective organizations. One member of the Rock Island and Retail Merchants' association committee failed to concur in our indorsement; but as he was alone in his opinion, we presented the majority report, indorsing Bills & Wortham, and said report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The splendid success achieved by Messrs. Bills & Wortham in signing up an overwhelming majority of the representative business houses, warrants the belief that they, and they alone, can succeed in spite of the efforts made to confuse the public and split up and disintegrate the independent movement.

Signed:
Committee for Rock Island Club—G. L. Eyster, T. J. Medill, Jr., E. H. Guyer, L. S. McCabe, W. C. Mauckel.

Committee for Rock Island Retail Merchants' Association—M. H. Sexton, W. C. Mauckel.

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No Right to Egliness.

The woman who is lovely in face and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store.

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who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

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When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will at once be relieved, a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. It hits the spot." Guaranteed.

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POLAR EXPLORATION.

Several Industries May Follow the Work in the Antarctic Zone.

I must beg leave to differ with the prevailing opinion regarding polar exploration, that there is no commercial or material reward commensurate with the expenditure of time and money. In the antarctic there are several prospective industries, and much of the future work has a direct bearing upon commerce.

There are seals, penguins and whales in abundance around the circumpolar area. Fur seals are nearly extinct. The various varieties of antarctic seals have a coarse coat of single hair, which is useless as a fur, but the skin and oil are of considerable value. There is no reason why a profitable fishery could not be prosecuted, like that off the coast of Labrador and Greenland. The penguins are not widely known to commerce, but their countless millions will surely attract enterprise and yield some useful product.

We must abandon the hope that right of black whales, possessing the prized whalebone, exist here in numbers sufficient to warrant a promise of future whaling. Ross reports having seen right whales, but a diligent search since has failed to establish this report. From the Belgica we saw no whales of this variety, but finback and bottle nose whales were seen in great numbers. These are small whales, having no bone of commercial value and a somewhat inferior quality of oil. But the hunt for a similar variety of whales in Norway has given profitable employment to thousands of men in the past ten years. Whaling and sealing in the antarctic cannot, however, be made to pay the enormous expense of fitting out from Europe or North America for so distant a hunting ground.

To make these industries successful, permanent bases must be established either in the antarctic, on the subantarctic islands or in the southern ports of South America or Australia.—From "The Possibilities of Arctic Exploration," by Frederick A. Cook, M. D., in December Scribner's.

New International Journal.

Professors L. V. Hessou of Yale and J. P. Iddings of the University of Chicago, who were appointed by the seventh international college of geologists antarctic members of a committee to take steps to establish an international journal of petrology, have made a report that the committee has chosen Professor F. Becke of Vienna president and has made preliminary plans for such a journal, says a New Haven dispatch to the New York Evening Post. The journal will probably print articles in French, German or English, at the option of the author, and will be managed by a committee appointed by the congress. The committee will select an editor and two assistants, all of them to receive salaries.

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BOWLING BREEZES.

Bowling, Dec. 27.—Miss Jennie Gitt, of Black Hawk, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ivy Ellis, Saturday. Oliver Coopley visited Jim McAfee and C. B. Ellis.

William Scarr and family visited the county seat Saturday. Ed Daxon has material on hand and is going to erect a new ice house and creamery.

Henry Bowen was called to the bedside of his son, who is seriously ill with malaria fever.

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